



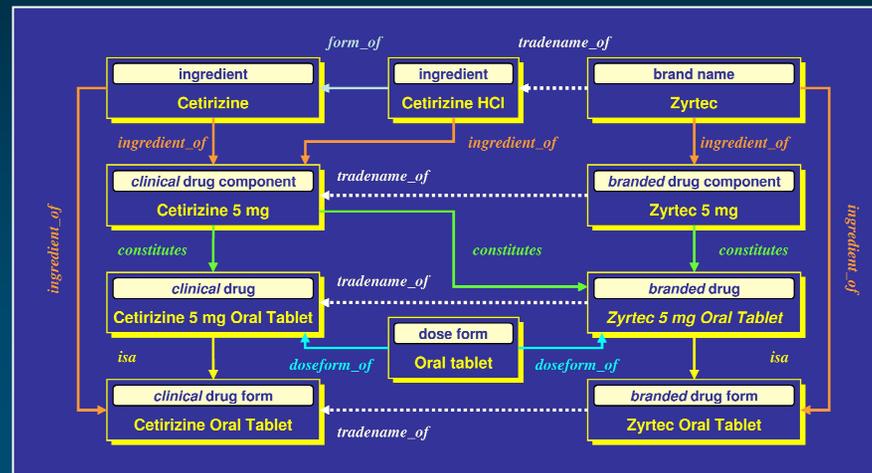
A Semantic Navigation Tool for Clinical Drugs

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The *RxNorm* project aims at creating a consistent representation for clinical drugs in the Unified Medical Language System® (UMLS®).

A semantic normal form for a clinical drug, designed to represent the meaning of an expression typically seen in a practitioner's medication order, has been developed and is being created in the UMLS Metathesaurus®.

The long-term goal of this project is to establish a relationship for every concept in the Metathesaurus with semantic type Clinical Drug with one or more of these semantic normal forms.



RxNorm concepts (e.g., *Cetirizine*), drawn from the Metathesaurus, are represented in boxes. The arrows between concepts represent labeled *RxNorm* relationships (e.g., *ingredient_of*).

RxNav is a browser for *RxNorm* concepts and relationships developed at the National Library of Medicine.

Download *RxNav* at
<http://mor.nlm.nih.gov/download/rxnav>

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